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LABORATORY AT JABALPUR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jabalpur area of Madhya Pradesh is very sensitive to earthquakes;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up a state of the art laboratory for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The Jabalpur area falls under the seismic zone and is vulnerable to earthquakes.

(b) & (c): An earthquake observatory is already functional at Jabalpur. It is equipped with state-of-art digital earthquake recording instruments.